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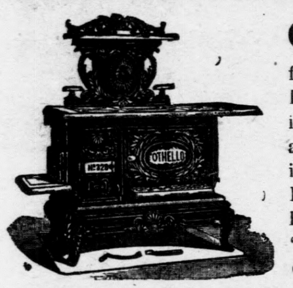

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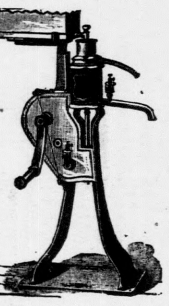

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BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE

The Book of the Royal Blue for August is a mid-summer number, and does homage to that lazy month through several clever contributions from some of the most prominent Newspaper Humorists of the United States—W. D. Nesbit, of Chicago, Lowell Otus Reese, of San Francisco, and S. W. Gillilan, of Baltimore, the Finnigin–Flannigan Man.

Mr. Reese also has an article in prose, entitled, "The Wandering Shade," a most clever story on New York. Mr. E. A. Oliver, of Yonkers, the father of the paragraph joke, has a breezy sketch in verse entitled, "The Fragrant Memory." Mr. Willis Leonard Clanahan, of St. Louis, writes one on "Sappho." Mr. Everard Jack Appleton, of Cincinnati, tells a good story about "The Accommodating Man."

The book opens with that most popular August theme for this year, "The International Cup Races," giving a full length portrait of Mr. Lipton as the frontispiece. The article is also illustrated with photographs of Shamrock III, Reliance and Constitution. Another interesting article is that on "The Making of a Pope," by Mr. G. W. Paini, of Baltimore. The information contained in this article is authentic, from official sources, and is complete in detail.

The Book of the Royal Blue, when it came out last May with contributions from all of the well known Humorists of the United States, reached the pinnacle of good magazine literature. Not only are its contents of the highest standard, but it is one of the most beautiful little magazines published. It set the pace for railroad magazine literature in September, 1897, and has been followed by various similar publications. A unique feature of its advertising pages is, that its entire space of fly leaves used for that purpose, is devoted entirely to one subject, i. e. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Royal Blue Line. The yearly subscription list has rapidly increased day by day, and back numbers are almost an impossibility to get. The Book is sold for five cents per copy, or mailed to any address for fifty cents per year, on application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 2d and 16th.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 16th, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 2d running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.06 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, August 10th, 1903.

REPORTS received recently from Bogota, to the effect that the Panama canal treaty will not be ratified without amendment, are causing the President and the friends of the Panama canal no little anxiety. President Roosevelt, as do most persons sincerely in favor of a canal and familiar with all the conditions, regards the Panama route as by odds the most desirable for an interoceanic canal and up to this time it has been believed that President Marroquin would find a way to effect the ratification of the treaty. It now appears that the representatives of the transcontinental railway companies have been doing yoeman's work in Bogota and have succeeded in pursuading the Colombians that the treaty, as framed and ratified by the United States, will prove inimical to their interests. Of course the slightest amendment will necessitate the reconsideration by the United States Senate, which reconsideration will be attended with as great difficulty as was the ratification. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, declares that he has his guns primed for another battle and that he can talk even longer in opposition to the acceptance of the proposed amendments than he did in opposition to the original ratification. As will be remembered, only a special session with nothing to prevent its lasting all summer served to discourage the veteran Alabamian last spring and he will be quick to appreciate that with a presidential campaign in prospect. Congress would be unwilling to prolong the approaching session for the sake of a dozen canals. The Senator from Alabama also claims to have secured even greater support than he had last spring and in view of this dubious prospect the President and the officials of the State Department are much discouraged.

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Senator Aldrich and his colleagues on the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Finance are again in session, this time at Providence, and will probably complete the financial bill which will be reported to the full committee and to the Senate next session. Speculation is rife as to the provisions of the measure which will be framed at Providence, but it would have been difficult to select four members of the Senate who are closer, mouthed and it is doubtful if anything more than conjecture will be published regarding the actual wording of the measure before Congress convenes. Of course, it is known that in a general way Senator Aldrich and his fellow members of the committee favor the provisions of the former aldrich bill, but, on the other hand, it is known that they would meet with considerable opposition in the House and the problem which the sub-committee will have to consider will be the extent to which the original Aldrich bill can be modified with a view to disarming the opposition of the lower chamber.

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General Miles, after a long and honorable career in the army of the United States, retired from active service last Saturday, having reached the age limit, 64 years. In bidding farewell to the army, of which he has been the "General commanding" for eight years, General Miles issued a patriotic and eloquent valedictory which was distributed as "general order 116." Immediately on the retirement of General Miles the President appointed General S. B. M. Young to succeed him. This appointment was the occasion of sincere disappointment to many of General Miles' friends who had hoped that he might have the honor of being the last "general commanding," that position going out of existence on August 15th, when the new law providing for a general staff goes into effect. General Young will become chief of staff, a position analogous to that of general commanding, and will doubtless occupy that position until he retires next January when he will be succeeded by General Chaffee.

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The last general order issued by General Miles was one prohibiting the docking of the tails, or mutilation in other manner, of all army horses. This applies to the horses owned by officers, notwithstanding the fact that many officers buy an pay for their own mounts, and it is believed that a general order to this effect will have a salutary result in curtailing the practice throughout the country. In this connection it is worthy of note that President Roosevelt has given his hearty sanction to a movement looking to the establishment of a non-combatant force to be detailed for duty with troops employing horses in battle, the duties of which force will be to put out of their misery horses so badly wounded as to be beyond recovery, and the further mission of affording prompt relief to those animals whose recovery may be looked for if their wounds are properly attended to. This subject will receive special attention at the Geneva Convention which opens on September 14th, and it is expected that an equine relief corps may, as a result become a part of every army.

Inauguration of Rehoboth Special

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad) announces that beginning Saturday, July 4th, it will run the Rehoboth Special on Saturdays and Mondays, between Wilmington and Rehoboth, as follows:—

Saturdays only.				Mondays only.
3.58 P.M.,	Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	10.00 A.M
4.37 "	"	Middletown	"	9.17 "
4.44 "	"	Townsend	"	9.08 "
4.55 "	"	Clayton	"	8.56 "
5.10 "	"	Dover	"	8.35 "
5.16 "	"	Wyoming	"	f8.29 "
5.28 "	"	Felton	"	8.16 "
5.40 "	"	Harrington	"	8.07 "
5.54 "	"	Milford	"	7.45 "
6.23 "	"	Georgetown	"	7.16 "
6.48 "	"	Lewes	"	6.45 "
6.58 "	"	Rehoboth	Lv.	6.33 "

On Mondays only a train will be run from Rehoboth, leaving there at 7.22 A. M., Lewes 7.34 A. M., connecting at Georgetown with train leaving at 8.06 A. M. and at Harrington with train leaving at 9.08 A. M.

On Saturdays an additional train will leave Rehoboth at 10.30 P. M., arriving Harrington 12.01 A. M.

..... COUSIN PAUL .....

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Hilda's face crimsoned; she bit her lip, and her eyes grew hard and angry.

I have heard some such tale, she said coldly. Sir Hubert was very young then, and foolish—like many others. He admired her, and she—a married woman, remember—encouraged him and at last threw herself on his protection. What of that? Is his life to be spoiled because of her folly and sin? She was not an innocent girl; she had the warning of others before her eyes, and knew what to expect! Pity is thrown away on one like her. There, let us change the subject.

Hilda gave an impatient gesture of her hand, and, as she did so, the sunshine flashed upon a half-hoop of diamonds which shown on her third finger and attracted Paul's attention. He looked at it eagerly and then at her changing face.

That is a new ring—is it not Hilda? he queried. I have never seen you wear it before. How the stones glitter! They almost make my eyes ache. Is it a new ring?

Yes I have never worn it before to-day.

The girl's voice was strained and harsh, and she covered her eyes with her right hand as if the flash of diamonds was painful to her also.

I would rather tell you the news myself, Paul, than that you should hear it from some other source, she continued hurriedly. This—she touched the ring—was given me by Sir Hubert Brooke. It is my engagement-ring.

With her heart beating wildly with mingled shame and fear, she waited for a reply. What would Paul say? She could not see his face, but she saw him start and shudder, and heard him draw a deep breath. He did not speak. Hilda did not know how long the silence lasted, but it seemed an hour to her—an hour of shame and agony such as she had never known before, and which she prayed she might never know again. If he would only speak! The bitterest reproaches the direst anger, would be easier to bear than that silence.

And, while she waited, the sun sank beneath the horizon; the brightness faded from the sky; and into the murmur of the waves there came an unutterable sadness, while the soft breeze that swept across the cliffs was full of wailing voices and lament over vanished hopes. To Hilda the silence became unbearable, and she touched Paul's arm lightly.

He turned and looked at her gravely, and her eyes fell beneath the cool contempt in his gaze. His face was gray and stern, and his lips were pressed together tightly; but his voice was perfectly calm and composed as he sprang from the ground, took off his hat, and made her a fine bow of exaggerated courtesy.

Accept my congratulations, Miss Sullivan, he said—and forgive me for the opinion I expressed just now of your fiance. Had I known that he stood in that relationship to you, I should have been more careful of my words. As it is, I can but apologise fore them—and relieve you of my presence.

Paul paused an instant; moved by some sudden impulse, he took her hand in his and, bending his head, kissed them passionately. Then he flung them from him and, without another word, turned and walk away.

Paul! Paul! Come back! Hilda cried.

He must have heard the words, but he did not heed them, and the girl was too proud to follow him or to call again. She sat where he had left her, and watched, with absent sorrowful eyes, the twilight gathering over the sea. The dew was falling, and her white gown was limp and wet, while on her forehead the tangled curls hung damp with the salt spray before she rose to go. As she gathered up her brushes and paints from the grass, her eyes fell on a little spray of white heather which Paul had worn in his button-hole and which had dropped unheeded on the grass. Hilda took it up and twisted it absently round her fingers. She had given it to him only that morning and had told him gaily that it would bring him good fortune. She smiled sadly as she recalled his answer—

Anything that comes from your hands must bring good luck to me.

Paul, where have you been? Oh, I have felt so anxious! I sent Jim to look for you hours ago!

It was Phyllis who spoke, and she came out of the porch and ran down the garden to meet Paul when, an hour or two after his parting with Hilda, he returned home to the farm after a long tramp across the moor. It was almost dark in the garden, but it was not too dark for Phyllis's quick eyes to discern how pale and tired and sad he looked.

Ah, I see—you know already, she remarked.

Yes—I know. The man's thoughts were so full of Hilda that it did occur to him that Phyllis might be alluding to something different to that which had wounded him so sorely. She—told me herself this evening."

Phyllis stared at him in surprise.

Told you? Nonsence! How could she tell you? She has not spoken since, and it is so dreadful to see her trying to make us understand. Perhaps now that you have come she may be better. She has wanted you, I know, but you could not be found.

What do you mean? The absent look in Paul's eyes vanished and they became bright and full of interest. What is the matter? Is my mother ill? he asked.

Very ill—and he rose to Phyllis's eyes. She was as well as usual this afternoon, and after tea we were in the garden when all at once she gave a queer sound and fell back in her chair. When I ran to her she could not speak or move. Doctor Jones says it is paralysis."

"I will go to her. Is the doctor still here?"

"No—he went an hour ago, but he said he would call again first thing in the morning," Phyllis continued, with her voice almost choked by her sobs. "He is not surprised and says that he has been afraid of this for sometime. Why, surely you have noticed" —and she looked at Paul reproachfully—"how ill she has looked lately."

"No— I never noticed."

A keen pang of self-reproach shot through Paul's heart. He had been absorbed in his selfish dreams and wishes—his every thought had been given to the girl who, "for a pastime," had won his love and thrown it back to him with careless mocking words! The mother who had loved him with more than ordinary love, who had risen early and gone late to rest, and eaten the bread of carefulness for his sake, had grown more and more fragile daily! And he had never noticed!

He was filled with pity, remorse, and love when he entered the room where she lay, and, standing by the bedside, he gazed at the form that lay there, rigid and motionless—so familiar and yet so awfully unfamiliar. The only signs of life were a faint twitching of the lips and the passionate appealing eyes.

Did she know him? Paul wondered as he bent and kissed her and lavished tender words into the dull ears—words and caresses which, for the first time in his life, met with no response. He sent Phyllis and the servants to bed and sat there by the bedside, watching through the silent summer night for some sign of consciousness—of returning life.

Who can tell what solemn thoughts came to Paul during that awful vigil, when the imprisoned soul looked out from the eager eyes and vainly tried to force the silent tongue to give utterance to its eager request? He stood face to face with something approaching death's solemn mystery. How small, puny, and insignificant seemed the storm of wounded

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BUILDING GOOD ROADS

The State of Pennsylvania, having provided for the construction of improved roads by an appropriation of $6,500,000, the following from a speech by State Senator Roberts, who was one of the champions of the "Good Roads" biil in the Legislature is interesting:

"The macadam rule is never to put a stone upon a public road which will not go through a two inch ring. In other words, make your foundation for an ordinary country road five inches deep, with no stone larger than one and one-half inches. Put two inches of screenings on this and roll well and you will obtain a macadam road, as far as ordinary use is concerned, equal to any in the world.

"The old-fashioned system of dumping into the middle of the road a lot of large filed stone and throwing some small stone on top of them, and permitting the travel to bind, er attempt to bind that mass into a good road is, in my opinion, almost criminal; but, at the same time, you will find just such examples of road building through many parts of the state. That was the way the old Lancaster pike was built until its present able management came along and reconstructed the whole road on the macadam system. A macadamized road should not cost more than $5,000 a mile, which, under the new law, would make the cost to a township for a mile of road $833, and there is no township, as far as I can learn, in the State, which could not under this law afford to construct a mile of road a year. We must not be too impatient in this matter, for it is entirely new, and, like every other change, can only be brought to a successful end by careful beginning."

The Senators views on the method of construction are sound, but on the basis of the cost of the Hare's Corner road in this county, his estimate of cost is entirely too low. Every one who had followed closely, the construction of stone roads in New Jersey and elsewhere, believed that with the conditions existing in northern New Castle County, that the cost of this road should not be over $6,000 per mile. Instead, it is nearer $9,000 per mile. It is claimed that the principal reason for the large cost, was that the specifications were drawn in such a way that only one quarry could furnish stone to meet the requirements, and it was able to fix its own price. This was the scheme followed in Philadelphia and other cities in the make of asphalt roads, and then it resulted in large profits to the owners of and dealers in a certain brand of asphelt, with numerous rake-offs, etc.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

In another colum will be found a communication from Mr. Norman E. John, who we are informed is one of the leaders of the Christian Scientists of Wilmington. This letter was received last week, after we had gone to press, and therefore could not be published as promptly as ws could have wished. We do not propose to be led into a discussion of the principles that underlie the cult of which this poor girl was the victim, but the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT are open to any and all communications that are of public interest, and written, as this one is, in a fair and proper manner. Nevertheless, there are some statements contained in Mr. John's letter that we cannot refrain from commenting upon. He says, "suicide *may* be defined as the designed act of taking one's life; murder, as the designed act of taking the life of another."

This is a true statement, but not the whole truth. Many suicides are not designed, and many murders are not premeditated. If an ignorant person blows out the gas and dies as a result thereof, it is suicide, though not intended. If a person is killed by another in defence of the slayer's life, it is murder, though wholly accidental. To make a close comparison, if a person through mistake, take a dose of poison, and after the mistake is discovered, refuses to take an antidote, even though it be from a belief that no injury can arise, and dies, it is suicide, and nothing else, if the person has reached a maturel age. If the person be of tender years or feeble mind, and his friends persuade him to take no means to counteract the effects of the poison, it is murder, and no sophistry can change it.

Of the case in question, we have no personal knowledge, but it has been demonstrated by years of practice, that certain methods and certain drugs are needed to alleviate pain or to cure certain diseases. The fact that every case is not cured does not change the truth. One might as well refuse to believe that two and two make four as to refuse to believe that ether, chloroform or opium will produce sleep. In the present enlightened age, it is certainly true that any person who knowingly refuses to take and do all things necessary to save his life, commits suicide, and those who prevail upon one of tender years or weak intellect to act in that manner, are guilty of——?

[Communicated.]

A PROTEST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.

SIR:—Will you kindly give space in your paper for a brief reply to the editorial "Suicide or Murder" in your issue of August 1st. Your readers would have a wrong and unjust impression of the facts of the case and of Christian Science were the inference to remain that, because a young woman died under Christian Science treatment from a cancerous tumor of years standing, the case was one of suicide or probably murder. Suicide may be defined as the designed act of taking one's life; murder as the designed act of taking the life of another. I protest in behalf of the young woman, of her friends, and of those who lovingly ministered to her against such an inference. With no greater injustice the same inference may be drawn against any earnest physician or surgeon or his patient, because the patient dies of a so-called incurable disease, although practitioners of other schools, might think there was a chance for life if some other method was employed. Statistics show that three-fourths of the cases healed by Christian Science are those which medicine or surgery failed to reach. Briefly stated the facts are these: The young woman was born with a deformity of the head which proved later to be a malignant cancerous growth. Desparing of having it cured by the ordinary methods, she turned to Christian Science, because it had proven efficacious with several of her relatives where other means had failed. That she was justified in so doing is witnessed by those who are familiar with the facts, as she was spared all suffering and was comforted and sustained to the end.

Sincerely yours,
NORMAN E. JOHN.
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 7, '03.

TOWNSEND

Mr. W. W. Watts visited Galena, Md., Wednesday.

Mr. John S. Lattomus is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Masters Howard and Joseph Hutchison are visiting relatives in Kent Island, Md.

Mrs. Sallie Deakyne, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Hutchison.

The Misses Rawlins, of Middleford, Del., are visiting their aunt Mrs. G. M. Outten.

Mrs. Emma Somers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Rhodes.

Miss Jennie Hammond and Miss Booth, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. M. B. Donovan.

Mrs. Arie Barton, of Church Hill, Md., spent several days this week with Townsend friends.

Mrs. Mary D. Latham and son, of Haymarket, Va., are visiting her uncle, Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

There will be another exhibition of fine trotting at Pastime Driving Park, Townsend, Saturday, August 15th.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds has begun the erection of what promises to be a handsome residence on Commerce Street.

Mrs. Alice Larrimore left Townsend last Tuesday to join her husband in Wilmington who has accepted a position there.

The excursions of the P. B. & W. R. R., this week to Atlantic City and Rehoboth, were well patronized by Townsend people.

Mr. Morten Gibson and wife, of Kent Island, Md., spent several days with Mrs. Gibson's father, Mr. B. W. Hutchison this week.

The pulpit of Immamel M. E. Church, Townsend will be filled next Sunday morning, by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, Md.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and family have left Townsend for a three weeks vacation, during which they will visit Fairmount and other points in Maryland.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Plovers are reported plentiful, but are very wild.

Mr. William Wilson is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, was a Manor visitor on Monday.

Miss Mary Neff is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Wilhelmina in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Cleaver has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Green near Wilmington.

Mr. Thomas Gullette, of Wyoming, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Miss Effie Berry has returned home after a month's visit to Miss Elizabeth Swing at Town Point.

Misses Ella and Anna May Berry are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Julian Jones at Kennedyville.

The teachers and scholars of Bethel M. E. Sunday School held their annual pic-nic at Lorewood Grove on Wednesday.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

CECILTON

Miss Elsie Spear is the guest of friends near town.

Richard Smith, of Elkton, visited his mother this week.

Thomas Boulden spent a few days with friends near Elkton.

Allie Price spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Richards has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Atkins, of Harrington, is the guest of Miss Lelice McCoy.

Miss Mattie Vandegrift is entertaining relatives from Wilmington.

J. H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Templeman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Clayton Templeman.

Miss Ethel Vinyard, of Warwick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.

William Alderson who is quite sick with typhoid, is no better at this writting.

Miss Mamie Pierce spent a few days with Miss Mary Walters near Sassafras.

Frank Price, son and daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. Ward Smith and children, of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. Catharine Smith.

Mrs. John Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dickerson near Chesapeake.

Miss Lillie Pierce and brother, George, who are very Ill, are no better at this writting.

Rev. W. Dawson is spending a few days of this week in the lower part of Delaware.

John Conner, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman.

Miss Desdemna Boulden is spending this week with her friend Miss Mame Walters in Elkton.

Mrs. Katie Bronswell and two little daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting Robert Blankway and family.

Mrs. Minnie Dawson, and Miss Sarah Coile, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Dawson during the past week.

Mrs. John Van Buskirk, and daughters, Misses Blanche and Penola, are spending sometime with her mother Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Mame Rule, Misses Annie, Mammie and Minnie Peters, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by their uncle, William Lutheringer.

WARWICK

Scarlet fever is epidemic in town.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt is at Milton, Del.

Preaching next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Miss Almedia Holden spent Sunday with her parents.

R. D. Aiken, Jr., was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. George S. Price is somewhat improved at this writing.

Brick and lumber are on the ground at the M. P. Church and work will begin as soon as possible.

Mr. Joseph Dulaney, of the custom house, Baltimore, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harding and son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. M. Garner.

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Saturdays only.		Mondays only.
3.58 P.M., Lv.	..Wilmington..	Ar. 10.00 A.M
4.37 "	" ..Middletown..	" 9.17 "
4.44 "	" ...Townsend...	" 9.08 "
4.55 "	" .....Clayton.....	" 8.56 "
5.10 "	" ......Dover......	" 8.35 "
5.16 "	" ...Wyoming...	" f8.29 "
5.28 "	" ......Felton......	" 8.16 "
5.40 "	" ..Harrington..	" 8.07 "
5.54 "	" .....Milford.....	" 7.45 "
6.23 "	" ..Georgetown..	" 7.16 "
6.48 "	" ......Lewes......	" 6.45 "
6.58 "	" ...Rehoboth...	Lv. 6.33 "

On Mondays only a train will be run from Rehoboth, leaving there at [illegible] A. M., Lewes 7.34 A. M., connecting at Georgetown with train leaving at 8.06 A. M. and at Harrington with train leaving at 9.08 A. M.

On Saturdays an additional train will leave Rehoboth at 10.30 P. M., arriving Harrington 12.01 A. M.

Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

President, William R. Cochran; Secretary, George G. Rowe; H. L. Davis, L. C. Scott, W. J. Wilson.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller. W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. C. T. Wyatt Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday morning class, 9.30, Louis Fennimore, leader. Tuesday night class, 7.30, the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7.30, A. G. Cox.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, J. Fletcher Deakyne, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young Peopel's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m.; during summer months at 6.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m. The rector conducts service in St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1903,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

19 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS,
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16 COWS, 14 Head of Young Heifers and Steers, one and two years old.

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	TRI-WEEKLY	
Monday, 10th, 11 am		Tuesday, 11th, 6½pm
Wednesday, 12th, 12 m		Thursday, 13th, 7½pm
Friday, 14th, 1 pm		Saturday, 15th, 11 am
Monday, 17th, 2½pm		Tuesday, 18th, 12½pm
Wednesday, 19th, 5 pm		Thursday, 20th, 2 pm
Friday, 21st, 6 pm		Saturday, 22d, 4 pm
Monday, 24th, 11 am		Tuesday, 25th, 6½pm
Wednesday, 26th, 12 m		Thursday, 27th, 7½pm
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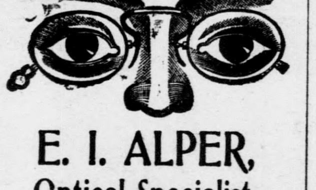

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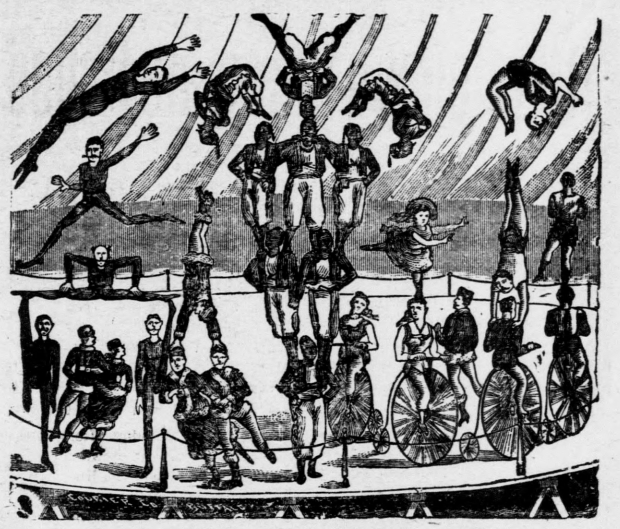

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MEGARY'S AUGUST SALE.

THIS WEEK a special sale of fine crockery, glassware, lamps and art goods at a quarter to a third off. The goods have been placed on the main aisle, first floor, for your convenience, and consist of dinner ware, toilet ware, tea sets and odd pieces in pottery. While we call especial attention to these special sales, we would remind you that they in no wise effect the sale of EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE AT TEN TO FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Furniture of guaranteed quality and excellence of style at prices so much below it's actual value that our orders for fall delivery are accumulating at an astonishing rate, a proof positive that the prudent ones are anticipating their wants and saving money.

THE GOODS ARE STORED AT OUR RISK, FREE OF CHARGE 'TILL WANTED.

The Crockery Sale offers you dinner sets in Old English ware, 112 pieces, beautifully decorative, just the thing for a plate shelf, and to give color to your China cabinet at $12.00 the set, usually $16.00.

Maddox English porcelain in dinner sets complete, at $13.50 from $17.00.

Genuine China tea sets, in pretty decorations, 56 pieces, at $4.50 from $7.00.

Decorated toilet sets, gold lined, nine pieces, at $2.50 the set.

Odd chop dishes, each 50 cents. Bread and butter plates, 10 cents each. Cups and saucers, decorated, 12 cents each. Oatmeal bowls, each 10 cents. Quaint old pitchers from all over the world as low as 25 cents each. Vases from many countries at two-thirds the prices usually charged. LAMPS AT HALF PRICE.

A brand new lot of statuettes and busts from which all profit has been eliminated, 50c and upward.

Glassware from the finest cut glass to the cheapest moulded tumbler is offered this week at recording-breaking prices.

100 dozen thin blown glass tumblers at 4 cents each. Cut glass carafes each $1.50. Cut glass oil and vinegar bottles, same price. 8 inch cut glass nappies, $3.50 each; warranted perfect. Cut glass tumblers, the dozen $3.50.

PICTURES. A special lot for dens, libraries and chambers.
100 in oval oak frame at 25 cents each.
100 in square, oak or gilt frame 50c each.
100 in oak and gilt frames, 65 cents each.
100 in oak or gilt frames, 75 cents each.
50 large round oak frames, finished in black or green, subjects in black and white or colored, each $1.50, usually $2.50.

Drapery Department. There are about twenty hammocks left here that we shall close out at prices that will probably move them in a few hours. They are marked this way: $2.50 kind, 2.00; $2.00 ones, 1.50; $1.75 to 1.35; $1.25 for 85 cents; $1.00 to 75 cents, and the 85 cents ones for 50 cents.

Sofa pillows, a lot of them, made in our own workrooms, suitable for any room in the house from den to parlor.
Regular $4.00 kind, each $2.75
Regular 3.00 kind, each 2.00
Regular 2.50 kind. each 1.75
Regular 2.00 kind, each 1.50
Regular $1.75 kind, each $1.25
Regular 1.50 kind, each 1.00
Regular 1.25 kind, each .75
Regular 1.00 kind, each .60

Porch and hammock pillows in silkaline covers with wide ruffle, 12½ cents.

August special screens, five feet high, three-fold, oak frame, filled with silkaline, from 90 cents to 75 cents each. The $1.75 kind at $1.45.

Others ot $1.65 from $2.00, and $2.45 from $3.00.

Fire screens at 60 cents each, worth 85 cents.
A line of handsome Japanese screens at little prices.
Special four-fold, 5 feet 6 inches high, in black and gold, $3.38 each.

Lambrequins We have taken all our short lengths of silkalines and crepelines and have fringed them for 25c lambrequins, they are in 2 yards, 2¼, 2½, and 2¾ yard lengths.

A few with silk fringe at 35c each.

All our fancy scrap baskets and work baskets cut just one-half price.
25 cent baskets 13 cents
35 cent baskets 18 cents
40 cent baskets 20 cents
50 cent baskets 25 cents
75 cent baskets 38 cents
$1.00 baskets 50 cents
1.25 baskets 63 cents
1.50 baskets 75 cents
2.00 baskets $1.00
3.00 baskets 1.50

The Carpet Department continues it's sale of carpets at less than the cost to buy of the manufacturers if we bought now; but there's two thousand yards less than a week ago. Better select your fall carpets now; let us make them up and have them ready to lay when you want them.

You get them made, laid and lined free if you buy this month.

6500 Yards of Carpet from standard makers, such as Alexander Smith & Sons, S. Sanford & Sons, and M. J. Whittall are offered you at prices we are confident cannot be duplicated for the same grades.

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Fourteen hundred yards of Smith's Savonerie; the highest grade of Axminister made at 1.25 the yard, the regular price is $1.60.

Smith's extra Axminsters, the yard $1.00 from $1.30.
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, at 90 cents from $1.20.
Wilton Velvets, Smith's and Sanford's; your choice, the yard $1.15; regularly $1.50.
Smith's and Sanford's Velvet Carpets, the yard, 90 cents from $1.10.
Smith's and Sanford's best Tapestry Brussels, regular 90 cents, this sale 75 cents.
Tapestry Brussels, nine-wire grade, regular price 85 cents, now 65 cents the yard.
Eight-wire Tapestry Brussels, 55 cents from 75 cents the yard.

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7 5cp. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 15, 1903.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at Jones & Bradley's

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by Jones & Bradley.

Crab meat by the quart at Jones & Bradley's

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at Jones & Bradley's.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Ask for Huber's Bread at Jones & Bradley's.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at Pearson's Pharmacy.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at Jones Bradley's.

For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to Workman's, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at Jones & Bradley's.

Huber's Steamed Bread at Jones & Bradley's.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to Workman's, Odessa, Del.

Deviled Crabs at Jones & Bradley's

For anything in the Fruit line go to Workman's, Odessa, Del.

About 30 tickets were sold at the depot here Tuesday for the Atlantic City excursion.

Mr. Leslie Schreitz is having his residence on Crawford street beautified by a new coat of paint.

The dwelling on Crawford street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel, has been greatly improved in appearance by a fresh coat of paint.

"Buck Council, of Jr. O. U. A. M. held a picnic at "Lorewood Grove" on Thursday afternoon. During the day quite a number of people from this town attended.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Woodland Beach is enjoying a prosperous season. Now that the causeway has been repaired by the Levy Court, several parties from Smyrna and surrounding country are visiting this resort.

The farmers are not frightened by the report that there will be a glut of tomatoes in Delaware this season. The general expectation is that there will be a demand for all tomatoes being grown.

Our genial host of the Middletown Hotel, J. P. McIntyre has made some decided improvements to that structure by placing a modern driveway on the east side of his house. The Middletown Hotel is becoming thoroughly modern in every respect.

FREE TO LADIES—Handsome Stick-Pin of exquisite and exclusive design. Send no money, simply name and address.
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Extensive repairs are being made to the Middletown High School. New flooring and new slate boards are being put in all the rooms and when completed the improvements will be a great convenience to the teachers and scholars. Contractors Lee & Bradley are doing the work.

Constable James D. Wright, of Smyrna, who was seriously shot at Clayton two weeks ago by the negro Fletcher Hollis, has about recovered from his wounds and retured to his home from the Delaware Hospital on Wednesday. Hollis is still at large, but the State detectives hope to capture him.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 6th: Miss Hannah Draper, Miss Harriett Fleming, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Mamie George, Miss Bertha Phillips, George Black, Wm. H. Buxton, Jes. Emery, Sommers Hazleton, Wm. S. Jones.

The young folks of Blackbird gave a crabbing party on Friday at Blackbird Landing. Those present were. Misses Clara Records, Ruby Ahern, Lillian West, Bessie Schafer, Mrs. Benj. West, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Mortimer Records, Mrs. Edward Records, Geo. J., Geo. H. and Edward Records and James Boyd.

Several members of Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias with their families are to join in the Pythian Excursion from Wilmington to Washington Park, next Thursday. This excursion is given every year by the lodges of the State, and is free to all members of the order and their families, and is always a big and happy affair.

During the past few weeks we have bought a large lot of fall and winter clothing, and in order to make room for it, we have made a sweeping reduction in all our Summer goods to move them out rapidly. Come early, and see what bargains we have for you. See our large ad in this issue.

Globe Clothing Store.

"Peola," the beautiful home of Mr. R. R. Cochron, was the centre of attraction for many of our young people on Monday evening. Misses Elizabeth and Patton Cochran gave a very enjoyable dance in honor of their young lady visitors, and the affair was one of much enjoyment to the participants who were: Miss Helen Cochran, Lydia Meyer, Eliza Green, Justine Peverley, Esther Shallcross, Adele Cochran, Addie Cochran, Ida O'Hara, Carrie Fenimore, Mabel Cochran, Miss Taggart, Helen Shallcross, Lydia Cochran and Retta Meyer. Messrs. Lucien Green, Harry Brady, Harry Cazier, Leslie Ford, George Lockwood, Sidney Peverley, Cuthbert Peverley, Dr. Lewis, Julian Ford, Jesse Willits, Wallace Beasten, Eugene Shallcross, Richie Cochran and Lee Cochran.

To curtail a needless expense the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered that 5000 employes be laid off a day in August and each month in order to reduce the heavy pay roll expense. It is claimed by the company that they are employing more help than is actually needed and sooner than dispense with their services, they have adopted the above plan.

Miss Jennie Jones met with quite a loss on Wednesday. Miss Jones was visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones, in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jennie decided to take a run down to Delaware City on the boat, and while standing on the wharf at Delaware City her watch disappeared, and although she advertised immediately and offered a reward, the watch was not returned, and the supposition is that a pick-pocket got the watch and fob.

While coming down stairs last Saturday night about 10 o'clock Miss Allie McKee met with a very painful accident, by making a misstep and falling heavily to the floor. Dr. G. B. Pearson was hastily summoned, and after an examination the doctor found one of the bones in the left wrist had been fractured and another bone of the arm dislocated. Her many friends were greatly alarmed when they learned of the accident, which was a very painful one. At this writing Miss McKee is improving slowly, and we hope she may soon be able to be out.

The Odessa and Middletown Trolley Line was opened on Wednesday afternoon when a construction car crowded with men and boys passed over the line, and if something does not happen to prevent the plans of the builders, the line will open for passenger service to-day. It had been rumered around that the car would pass over the line in the afternoon, and when the hour arrived large crowds had assembled on Main street to see the car make the first trip, and they were not disappointed. It was 3.30 o'clock when the first wheel turned, and a moment later the construction car with more than 50 passengers glided down Main street and was soon speeding on its way to Odessa. The return trip was made in 9 minutes.

Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows have been aptly called the "wonder" shows as each year a myriad of novelties are produced with that aggregation that no other show can duplicate. This year the management have far surpassed all previous efforts until this vast amusement enterprise can safely lay claim to being the biggest and best Shows on the road. With a colossal circus given in two rings and on an elevated stage, with a menagerie that cost over a million dollars to gather together, with a mammoth museum in which strange people and curious things from all parts of the globe can be seen and with a real Roman Hippodrome in which contests like given in the old amphitheatre of Rome are faithfully reproduced; there is such a refreshing novelty about this stupendous aggregation that everyone who visits it becomes infatuated with it. The list of artists engaged for the ring exhibition is as big as the entire working force with many other shows and they are all undisputed champions in their respective lines. Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows will exhibit in Middletown on Saturday, August 22d.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., has returned from Woodland Camp where he preached last Tuesday, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow both morning and evening.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier." 2 Time 2: 3-4.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is, "Lessons from Paul: How to use tact in dealing with men." Cor. 9: 19-23, Mr. J. F. Deakyne, leader.

Sales to Take Place

Tuesday, September 1st, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Robert Anderson, on road to Budd's Landing, on Sassafras river in First Election District, Cecil Co., Md., 2½ miles North East of Cecilton, W. J. Smith, Auctioneer.

ODESSA

Miss Ethel Mailley is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, is in town.

Mrs. Halsey and daughter, of Camden, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lydia Moody, of Cherry Hill, is visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Stevens.

Mr. Norwood Jackson, of Wilmington, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Gardner Keen.

Rev. J. M. Arters spent a few days this week with his parents at Crumpton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, of Marshallton spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Davis, of Wilmington, is with his parents, Mr. Fred Davis and wife.

George M. Rose and wife spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Athley.

Mrs. Emma Shockley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Naudain.

Both corn canneries are in operation Watkins having started on Thursday and Baker's on Friday.

Miss Georgie Hallman, Frank and William Tyson, of Philadelphia are visiting Miss M. J. Doughten.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage is entertaining Mrs. Denver Coppage and little daughter Mabel, of Wilmington.

Miss Mal Spicer, Messrs. Williard Spicer and Roy Cleaver returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at Stockley.

Miss Verna Mifflin has returned to her home in Salem, N. J., after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. William Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Carrow entertained Misses Mattie and Marie Richardson, of Riverside, N. J., and Miss Hattie Carrow, of St. Georges, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Sunday School room of the M. E. Church will be re-opened Sunday afternoon, services begin at 2 P. M. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Middletown will be present and address the school on "Sunday School Work." In the evening extra services will be held by Epworth League. All are invited to be present.

PERSONALITES

Dr. W. V. Messick was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Leona Green was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. N. P. Crouch returned from Atlantic City Friday.

Mrs. Yarnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Dora Price.

Mr. William R. Holten spent Sunday at Coney Island, N. Y.

Miss Lyman, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Miss Daisy Scott is spending several weeks with Dover friends.

Mr. Frank Craddock has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Sirman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss May Kumpel.

Mr. Albert Dalahay, of Cambridge, Md., was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parson are at New Freedom, Pa., for a month.

Mr. Charles Craddock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. W. B. Kates.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and son Rogers, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. C. E. Green and daughter, Miss Eliza, have returned from Rehoboth.

Miss Hattie Cullen spent several days with Wilmington friends this week.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter Miss Ada, have returned from Wilmington.

Misses Anna McColgan and Lottie Jolls have been visiting Wilmington relatives.

Mr. William B. Biggs, wife and daughter Miss Helen, are in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mr. Preston Hardcastle, of the Quaker City, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Miss Lena Pleasanton is spending a few days with friends in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Paul Weber was the guest of friends in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo.

Mrs. E. R. Cochran and daughter, Miss Blanche have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Rosa Shannon and Miss Sadie O'Neal were over Sunday visitors in Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. D. Layton, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Parvis on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hart, of Townsend, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, was a brief visitor in our town on Saturday last.

Miss Jeanette Schreitz spent several days this week with friends near Kennedyville, Md.

Mr. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hurn, on Cass street.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and daughter, Jessie and Miss Fannie Shepherd returned from Boston Thursday.

County Commissioner M. N. Willits is spending a ten days' vacation at the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth.

Mr. Herman Schwartz, of Adams, Mass., has accepted a position as salesman with the Globe Clothing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed and children have returned from a pleasant week's outing at Lorewood Grove.

Mr. F. Warrington Brown, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mr. W. B. Kates.

Miss Helen Whetherby who has been visiting Miss Bertha Jones has returned to her home in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Pelouze and daughter, Miss Florence, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howell.

Mrs. Harry Ellison and daughter, Dorothy, are spending Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Miss Della Moore who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, returned to her home in St. Georges Thursday.

Mrs. Neff and daughter-in-law, of Dayton, Ohio, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff, in Middle Neck.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, Miss Grace H. Parvis and Miss Katherine Pennington returned from Lancaster, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson the past week returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, of New York City, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton on East Green street.

Miss Nellie Holt, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Walker for the past week, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Caminade and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Gillespie, of Camden, N. J., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox.

Mrs. Clifton Wood and daughter, Bertie are spending some time with her mother on East Main street. Mr. Wood spent Sunday in town.

Mr. S. E. Massey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Massey rerurned from Lewes yesterday where they have been enjoying a few days outing.

Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder and daughter Henrietta, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, on South Broad street.

Misses Retta and Lydia Meyer, and Ida O'Hara, of Trenton, N. J., and Carrie Fennemore, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by the Misses Cochran, at "Peola."

Mr. Harry Mullen, of Louiseville, Kentucky, was in town this week. Mr. Mullin was a resident of this town several years ago, and his many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Frank J. Cronin, who has had charge of the Capital Shirt Company's business here for the past five months has closed the affairs of his firm and left for his home in Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mr. E. A. Tennis, of the Tennis Construction Company, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Messrs. Volger and Kessler, of that city, inspected the Odessa and Middletown trolley road on Thursday. They were much pleased with the contractors work.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Amanda Moore is visiting Wilmington friends.

James Taylor and wife spent Sunday at Delaware City.

James H. S. Gan was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Townsend Moore has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

The farmers picnic on Thursday was very largely attended.

Charles Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Pennsgrove, N. J.

George Swain and wife visited Brandywine Springs on Saturday.

Miss Mollie Taylor is entertaining the Misses Boyer, of Delaware City.

John Lester, of Montchanin, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Lester.

Miss Effie White has been appointed teacher of a school at Deakyneville.

Mrs. Oscar Vanhekle and son, of Port Penn, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bendler is spending their weeks with relatives in Camden, N. J.

Charles Dashper, of Philadelphia, called on old friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Gremer, is entertaining her sister, Miss Ida Gray, of New Briton, Conn.

J. W. Hopkins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Lester.

Mrs. Howard Pinder, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with George Swain and family.

Miss Laura Jamison, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Jamison.

Messrs. H. C. Buckson and Horace Vanhorn spent Sunday with relatives at Townsend.

William Stapleford, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Swan.

Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Porters, is the guest of her brother, D. B. Stewart and family.

William Stewart and wife, of Philadelphia, visited D. B. Stewart and daughters on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Vail, of Dutch Neck, was entertained by Miss Olivia Paynter on Wednesday.

A large number of Odd Fellows and their wives spent Saturday at Brandywine Springs.

Misses Clara and Helen Webb, of Wilmington are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Vincent.

Master Harry Hopkins has returned from a five weeks visit with relatives down the State.

H. C. Dolson and family on Sunday entertained Thomas Lewis and wife, of Jester's Corner.

Mrs. W. Sparks and sons, of State Road, visited Mrs. John Moore and family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend and Miss Ethel Sparks, of Middletown, are guests of Mrs. John Moore.

William G. Crossland, of Olney, Pa., is paying a visit to his parents Joseph G. Crossland and wife.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins and Master Herbert were guests of friends near Smyrna on Sunday.

F. P. Vanhekle and family have had as their guest, Mrs. Elmer Egee, of Phila- and Miss Mollie Zachies.

John Jester and wife have been entertaining their son Robert and family, of New York, for the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Cann is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Isabell Bratten and Miss Axie Armstrong, of New York.

Albert and Raymond Jamison, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Clarence Jamison and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Steward, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks at the residence of her father, D. B. Stewart.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel was called to Wilmington on Tuesday by the serious illness of her grandaughter, little Anita Smith.

Prof. Randolph Pratt, of Clayton and Miss Blanche Jones, of our town have both been re-elected teachers of our public school.

Mrs. Maggie Webb and cousin, Miss Alice Buckson left for Kennedyville, Md., on Monday where they will remain for several weeks.

George Swain and family entertained on Sunday Misses Julia Droeseher, Agnes Griffith and S. W. McDowell, all of Philadelphia.

The members of the Presbyterian Church and congregation will hold a basket picnic at Augustine Park on Thursday, August 20th.

William Crumpton and wife, of Kirkwood, and Miss Sadie Gray, of Bohemia Manor, were visitors at the residence of M. J. Gray on Monday.

Charles Wright and family on Sunday entertained Thomas Saudon and wife, of Summit Bridge, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia.

The "At Home" given by the County Church Club on Wednesday was a very enjoyable as well as profitable event. Visitors were present from Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Castle and the surrounding country in large numbers, and those having charge of the Club feel very much gratified at the interest that is being manifested.

Joke on a Fisherman

Walter Beaston, deputy register in chancery, is a fisherman of renown, and yesterday he made arrangements to take a day off and try to coax the finny tribe from its element. He had his bait in a satchel, which was left lying in his office in the court house. During his temporary absence somebody removed the bait from the satchel and substituted a brick wrapped in paper. But Walter discovered the joke and now is hunting new bait.—*Morning News.*

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SASSAFRAS

There is every prospect of a good reed bird season.

Dewey Park was very largely attended on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Herman B. Massey, of Massey, was in Sassafras on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton are entertaining Miss Ada Crouch of Baltimore.

Mr. S. H. Burris spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

We have several fine runabouts which are very fine among some of our Kent sports.

Miss Lillian Rosin, of Wilmington, visited her cousin, Miss Frank Sylvester, for the past ten days.

Miss Lillian Rosin is being entertained by Miss Grace Sylvester near Kennedyville, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin are entertaining a large house party of relatives from Wilmington, Del.

Miss Annie Wilson daughter of Rev. Davis Wilson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross is entertaining his sister, Mrs. M. Coverdale and two children, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier on Monday.

James Davis, Jr., of Wilmington, visited his parents from Thursday until Monday at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell are entertaining her neice, Miss Elizabeth Murray and Miss Rutcher, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Furbesh, of Philadelphia, was entertained on Friday and Saturday by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

The excursion to Tolchester on Wednesday last was well patronized and the church realized a nice sum of money thereby.

Messrs. Henry Rosin and William H. Spry spent the entire day, Wednesdry, fishing at the noted fishing grounds of Noxtown, Md.

The lawn fete given under the auspices of the M. E. Church was a great success on Friday evening last and over $20 dollars was realized.

Mrs. Mollie Rosin and grandchildren, of Wilmington, Mrs. John Baldwin and daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Henry Rosin, are visiting relatives in town.

There will be no services in the M. P. Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Litsinger, of Georgetown, Del., will preach on Sunday evening at half past seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws are entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher and Mrs. P. Newman Brooks and Miss Helen Brooks, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Howarth and two daughters, Misses Neta and Anna Howarth, and Miss Mabel Kennedy, of Chester, Pa.,

Miss Grace Sylvester who has been visiting her parents here for some weeks, returned to the home of her grandparents near Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pernell, of Smyrna, and Mr. Joseph Delaney, of Baltimore, Mr. William Stone, son of Inspector of the port, William Stone, of Baltimore, Md.

A most delightful pic-nic was held in Mr. William Davis's wood, a short distance from Sassafras, under the auspices of the M. E. Church Sabbath School, Wednesday. The little ones as well as all the guests had abundance of cake and ice cream.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

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No. 2	74	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
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	Former price.	Reduction price.
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	25.00	20.00
	22.00	18.00
Extension Tables.		
	$ 6.00	$ 4.50
	8.00	6.00
	10.00	8.00
	13.50	10.90
Dining-Room Chairs.		
	$ 5.00	$ 4.00
	6.00	4.50
	7.50	6.00
	12.00	9.00
Bed-Room Suits.		
	$35.00 a Suit	$25.00
	28.00	20.00
Enameled Beds.		
	$ 5.00	$ 3.50
	7.50	5.00
	10.00	7.50
	12.00	10.00
Couches.		
	$ 7.50	$ 5.00
	10.00	7.50
	12.00	8.00
	15.00	10.00
	18.00	12.00

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—OF—
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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

On other days and evenings at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are due and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
AUGUST 21 and 28;
SEPTEMBER 18 and 28.
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
SEPTEMBER 25,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SEPTEMBER 22,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
AT MY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
every Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A discount of 5 per centum is allowed on all taxes paid prior to October 1st, next.

ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
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Cousin Paul.

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love and passion which had rent his heart during the earlier portion of the evening! His interview with Hilda—their farewell the wild walk across the downs — all seemed far away and unreal! Was it only a few hours since it had all happened? It seemed more like a year. He had been foolish to fret and fume over such a small matter!

The night wore away; the dawn broke; and from the garden below came the twittering of awakening birds, and the rustling of leaves stirred by the morning breeze. Then the sun rose, and foot steps sounded along the corridor. Presently Phyllis came in to inquire how her aunt had passed the night.

Has she spoken? the girl asked anxiously.

Paul looked at her with absent wandering eyes. Yesterday, and the things of yesterday, seemed so far away.

Two or three days passed without any sign of improvement, but on the fourth day the doctor fancied that a slight change for the better had taken place. The patient slept more; her face appeared less rigid and deathlike; and once or twice she attempted to speak.

During the day she regained the use of her right hand, and the first use which she made of her recovered strength was to make signs that paper and pencil should be given to her. The words which she wrote were almost illegible, but Paul contrived to make out one or two of them—his own name, "bureau," and "letters and papers." He thought that she was referring to a letter which had arrived from her lawyer a few days before, and which he had already answered; he nodded and smiled encouragingly.

"All right, mother! I answered Simmons's letter—don't worry yourself," he told her.

Mrs. Sullivan frowned impatiently and shook her head. Again the feeble fingers traced a few uncertain words.

"Not Simmons—for you," she wrote.

This time Paul understood. He took the keys from a little basket which stood on a small table by her side and opened the bureau. It was a clumsy old-fashioned piece of furniture, such as is often seen in farm-houses, being partly *secretaire* partly chest of drawers. The upper lid let down and formed a desk, and within were pigeon-holes and drawers. Paul noticed that his mother's eyes were fixed on one of the drawers, and opening it, he saw a letter addressed to himself, with the direction, "To be read after my death." He took it out and showed to his mother.

"Is this it? Do you wish me to read it, now, mother?" he inquired tenderly.

Mrs. Sullivan gave a slight motion of assent, and Paul, drawing up a chair to the bed-side, broke the seal and took out the contents.

The first paper he opened was the copy of a certificate of marriage between Julia Russell and Mark Garthorne, in 1857. Then came another certificate of the marriage of Julia Garthorne, widow, with John Sullivan five years later. The next was also a certificate, but this time of the death of Mark Garthorne in the autumn of 1864.

Paul read them with increasing curiosity and surprise; then he laid them aside and took up the remaining paper—a long closely-written letter in his mother's handwriting. It commenced somewhat abruptly.

"I hoped to be able, my dear Paul," it ran, "to tell you at some not very far distant date the news which this letter contains.—But I have had several warnings lately that my hold on life is growing fainter, and so I have written this in case the summons should come before the time is ripe for me to speak. You were too young when your father died to remember him, or the days of grinding poverty and hardship which I firmly believe caused his death. But you know that his father was sorely offended by his marriage with me—a girl who was beneath him in rank and had only a certain amount of good looks and a clear head to commend her to his notice. We loved each other well, and with youth and health on our side we could afford to laugh at poverty, and for the first year or two we were very happy.

"Your father was, as you know, a clergyman. Old Sir John was the patron of a good living, and when your father took holy orders it was with the understanding that when the living fell vacant it should be given to him. It did fall vacant about eighteen months after one marriage and was given by your grandfather to the son of an old college friend who holds it still. This was a great blow to your father — not only because of the disappointment, but because it showed so plainly Sir John's implacable anger against him. It was almost the first time that the living had been held by a stranger; it had always been regarded as a suitable provision for one of the younger sons.

"Soon after this your father's health began to fail, and he was obliged to relinquish his curacy. I was fairly well educated, having been, before I married, a governess in a school, and I succeeded in obtaining a few pupils and also earned a little money by working for one of the fancy shops in the town where we lived. But it was hard work, and it grew harder when I had a young baby as well as an invalid husband to tend.

"You will understand—you who know me so well—how low my pride had fallen when I tell you that I wrote to your grandfather and asked for help. I wrote more than once, until at last my letters were returned unopened, and I knew that it was useless to expect any help from that quarter. Then the news of his death reached us through his lawyer, Mr. Grey, who also told us that just at the last minute Sir John's heart had softened—he had repented his injustice and harshness and made another will in which he left your father ten thousand pounds.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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ATLANTIC CITY

On Tuesdays, August 11 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Route. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

	Train Leaves.		Rate.
Delmar ....Del.	4 20	A. M.	$2 50
Laurel .... "	4.30	"	2 50
Seaford .... "	4.40	"	2 25
Cannon .... "	4.48	"	2 25
Bridgeville .... "	4.55	"	2 25
Greenwood .... "	5.04	"	2 25
Farmington .... "	5.12	"	2 25
Harrington .... "	5.23	"	2 00
Felton .... "	5.33	"	2 00
Viola .... "	5.38	"	2 00
Woodside .... "	5.43	"	2 00
Wyoming .... "	5.50	"	2 00
Dover .... "	5.57	"	2 00
Cheswold .... "	6.07	"	2 00
Brenford .... "	6.13	"	2 00
Clayton .... "	6.21	"	2 00
Townsend .... "	6.35	"	2 00
Middletown ...... "	6.44	"	2 00
Mt. Pleasant ...... "	6.52	"	2 00
Kirkwood .... "	7.01	"	2 00
Porter .... "	7.07	"	2 00
Bear .... "	7.13	"	2 00
New Castle .... "	7.23	"	1 75
Wilmington ...... "	7.39	"	1 50
Chester ....Pa.	8.00	"	1 50

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half of the above rates.

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.

Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

LOW RATES TO OCEAN CITY, MD.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 9, August 6 and 20.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves.		Exc. Rate.
Wilmington, Del...	6:25	A. M.	$1 25
New Castle, " ...	6:38	"	1 25
Porter, " ...	6.53	"	1 25
Kirkwood, " ...	6:58	"	1 25
Mt. Pleasant, " ...	7:07	"	1 25
Middletown, " ...	7:15	"	1 25
Townsend, " ...	7:24	"	1 25
Blackbird, " ...	7:34	"	1 25
Smyrna, " ...	7:18	"	1 25
Clayton, " ...	7:46	"	1 25
Cheswold, " ...	7:56	"	1 25
Dover, " ...	8:07	"	1 25
Wyoming, " ...	8:15	"	1 15
Woodside, " ...	8:22	"	1 10
Viola. " ...	8:28	"	1 05
Felton, " ...	8:34	"	1 00
Harrington, " ...	8:53	"	1 00
Milford, " ...	9:08	"	1 00
Lincoln City, " ...	9:16	"	1 00
Ellendale, " ...	9:24	"	1 00
Georgetown, " ...	9:40	"	75
Millsboro, " ...	9:54	"	75
Frankford, " ...	10:04	"	65
Selbyville, " ...	10:14	"	50
Ocean City..Arrive..	11:20	"	......

Returning, special train will leave Ocean City 4.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces special excursions to Rehoboth on Thursdays, July 16 and August 13 and 27, 1903.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves.		Exc. Rate.
Wilmington, Del.....	6:25	A. M	$1 25
New Castle, "	6:38	"	1 25
Porter, "	6:53	"	1 25
Kirkwood, "	6:58	"	1 25
Mt. Pleasant, "	7:07	"	1 25
Middletown, "	7:15	"	1 25
Townsend, "	7:24	"	1 25
Blackbird, "	7:34	"	1 25
Smyrna, "	7:18	"	1 25
Clayton, "	7.46	"	1 25
Cheswold, "	7:56	"	1 25
Dover, "	8:07	"	1 25
Wyoming, "	8:15	"	1 20
Woodside, "	7:22	"	1 15
Viola, "	8:28	"	1 10
Felton, "	8:34	"	1 00
Harrington, "	8:53	"	1 00
Milford, "	9:08	"	75
Lincoln City, "	9:16	"	75
Ellendale, "	9:24	"	75
Georgetown, "	9:40	"	50
Lewes, ... " ...	10:05	"	20
Rehoboth, " Ar	10:15	"	......

Returning, special train will leave Rehoboth 5.20 P. M.

Children between five and twelve years, one-half the above rates.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to destination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York August 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-six days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $200 each.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals in dining car, and visits to Grand Canyon and Pasadena, and transportation only through California and returning to the east by October 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop-overs $115; two in one berth, $105 each. Returning via Portland $11 additional will be charged.

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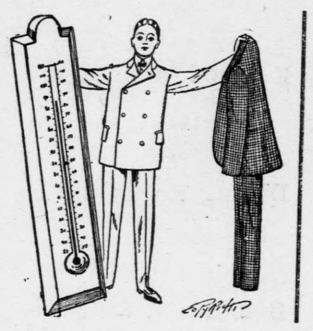

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"	2.50	"	1.85
"	3.00	"	2.10
Men's	1.25	"	.95
"	1.50	"	1.10
"	2.00	"	1.45
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"	3.00	"	2.15
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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 8, 1903.

Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Administrator of Angeline C. Vandegrift, late of St Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL — Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the eighth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address, Port Penn, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del. July 14, 1903.

Upon the application of Thomas Higgins, Administrator of Charles B. Hance, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL — Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator, on or before the fourteenth day of July, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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PASS.	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL	MAIL	EXP		EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS.
83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A. M.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
§ 6.10	§ 7.40	§ 10.16	§ 2.16	§ 3 20	§ 5 50	‖ 11.21	Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.5	12 0	3.40	5.41	7.42
. . .	§ 5.00	‖ 7.57	‖ 12.15	§ 1.20	‖ 4.10	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.27	1.15	1.30	6. 0	8,15	9.44
§ 4.10	6.35	9.00	1.18	2.50	5 07	7.53	Baltimore	6 4	§ 10.31	§ 11.23	§ 12.25	§ 5.00	§ 7 05	§ 8 40
§ 7.37	§ 8.28	10.58	§ 3.04	§ 4.02	§ 6.58	‖ 12.01	Wilmington	1 15	8 4	10 05	11. 3	2.46	6 55	6.49
f 7.46	h 8.37	. . .	f 3 13	. .	f 7.07	. .	Farnhurst	. .	f 8.36	p 9. 6	f 11.04	f 2.37	. . .	f 6 40
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		6.30	. .	. . .	. . .	7.49	Old Point	7.20	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
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"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

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"l" Connects at Townsend for and from stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Ry.

"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.

"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.

"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 30 and 9 10 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days

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Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.41 a. m. and 5.33 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7.18 a. m. and 2.35 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 30 a. m. and 5.04 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.46 a. m.. and 2 38 p. m., week-days.

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